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Re: Application of **Hirofumi NAKAJIMA, Shinji OHASHI, Hideo TSURU, Hiroshi OHYAMA, and Takaaki YAMANAKA**
"SOUND SOURCE SEARCH SYSTEM"
Our Ref.: 3883.024
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Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- X this express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- X an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X a Japanese Language International Application with Japanese Search Report
- X an English (translation of the) International Application.
- an English (translation of) Article 19 claim amendments.
- English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER) and Japanese language IPER.
- an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- X (13) Sheets of Formal Drawings
- X Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The present application claims the benefit of the priority of PCT application No. PCT/JP03/10851 filed August 27, 2003.

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